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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 11321-P067WOUS U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/998161 TO BE ASSIGNED
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/019414	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE JUNE 18, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED JUNE 20, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION FLAME RETARDANT POLYMERS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TOUR, ET AL.		
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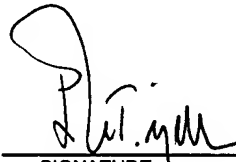
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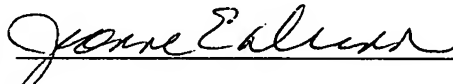
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